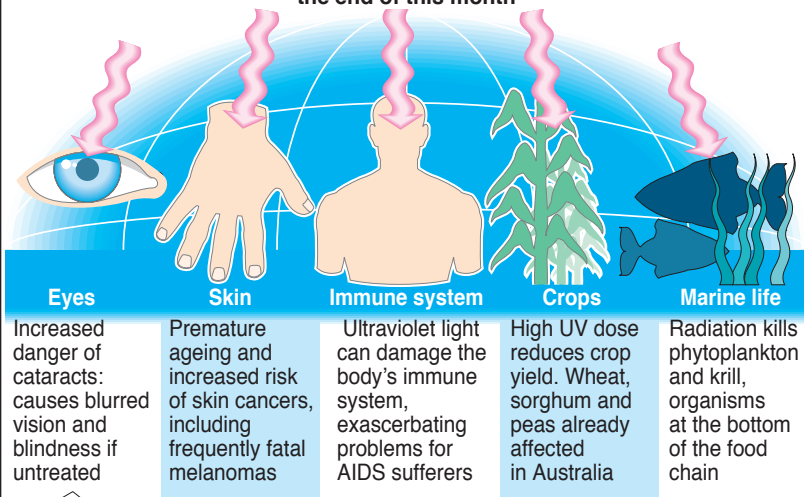
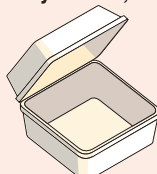
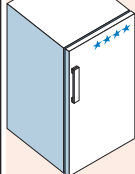


The danger from the hole in the sky

Unless CFC levels in the atmosphere are reduced, scientists predict that a hole in the ozone layer over the northern hemisphere could appear by the end of this month

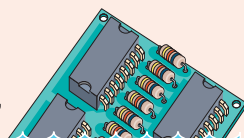


Each year 750,000 tonnes of CFCs are used worldwide



24% – Foam

Used as blowing agents to create types of plastic foam. Used as insulation, furniture stuffing, cushion and carpet padding and packaging

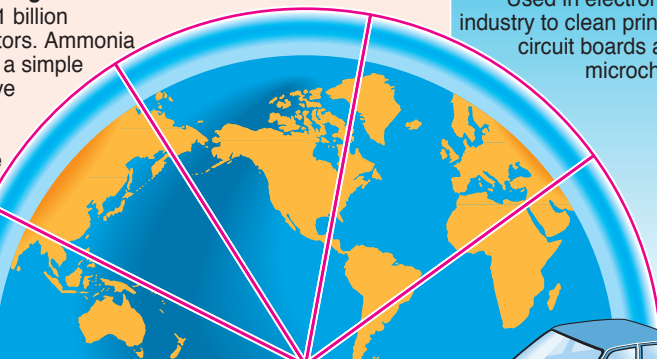


24% – Cleaning fluid

Used in electronics industry to clean printed circuit boards and microchips

15% – Refrigeration

Used in 1 billion refrigerators. Ammonia provides a simple alternative but must be used with care



15% – Aerosols

Substitutes available include HCFCs, HFCs and hydrocarbons

20% – Vehicle air conditioning

Used in 82 million cars in the U.S.

